

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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 Gai-Li JIAO et al. )  
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 Serial No. 09/936,173 ) Examiner:  
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 Filed: September 10, 2001 ) Group Art Unit:  
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 For: AGROBACTERIUM-MEDIATED )  
 TRANSFORMATION OF COTTON )  
 WITH NOVEL EXPLANTS )

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 2, 2001 for one month from January 2, 2002 to February 2, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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